

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND RULE MAKING

The Arkansas Department of Economic Development is in the process of amending its Regulations for Administering the Arkansas Existing Workforce Training Act. The proposed changes will increase the instructional hour rate from \$50 to \$60, and require that 50% of companies completing courses must be eligible companies to receive the higher rate of assistance. A public hearing regarding the proposed amendments will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28, 2003, in the Big MAC Conference Room, One Capitol Mall, Fourth Floor, Little Rock, Arkansas. Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained by calling (501) 682-7323. Written comments may be submitted through Wednesday, August 27, 2003, by mailing them to Arkansas Department of Economic Development, Existing Workforce Training Program, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201.